

REMARKS


This *Supplemental Amendment* supplements the *Amendment* filed May 29, 2003. Claims 2-13 and 20-23 are pending in the present application, of which claims 2-6, 8, 20 and 21 are independent. Claim 4 and 5 are withdrawn from consideration.

All independent claims are further amended herewith to more positively recite the pixel matrix circuit and the driving circuit. That is, as amended, the claims clearly recite the steps of forming a portion of a pixel matrix circuit and forming a portion of a driving circuit. Thus, in addition to the reasons set forth in the previously filed *Amendment*, the amendments submitted herewith are believed to clarify that the pixel matrix circuit and driving circuit of the subject invention are entitled to patentable weight.

The prior art, either alone or in combination, does not teach or suggest all the features of the independent claims, as amended. Independent claims 2-6, 8, 20 and 21 have been amended to recite forming a portion of a pixel matrix circuit comprising a first thin film transistor using said first semiconductor island, and forming a portion of a driving circuit comprising a second thin film transistor using said second semiconductor island. In addition to the arguments presented in the previous *Amendment*, the Applicant further submits that Zhang '784, Zhang '610, Ohtani and Noguchi, either alone or in combination, do not teach or suggest the above-referenced feature of the present invention. Since Zhang '784, Zhang '610, Ohtani and Noguchi, either alone or in combination, do not teach or suggest all the claim limitations, a *prima facie* case of obviousness cannot be maintained. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) is in order and respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable to place this application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant's undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

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